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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Horst Grafe, et al  
SERIAL NO.: 09/710,390  
FILED : November 9, 2000  
FOR : High-Speed Shears for Transverse Cutting of a Rolled Strip  
EXAMINER : Thomas J. Druan GROUP: 3724

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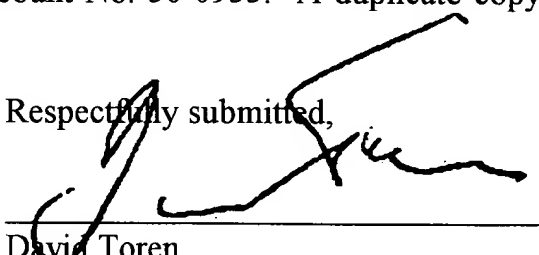
**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The required filing fee of \$950.00 (large entity) covering the required statutory fee for the three-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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